IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Herbert BRUNNER et al. Serial No.: 10/574,021

Filed: March 23, 2006

For: High-Efficiency LED-Based Illumination System

with Improved Color Rendering

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of May 26, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2412 the total amount of \$1,526.00. This is in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time (\$1,110.00) so that the period for response is extended to November 26, 2009, and for the addition of eight new claims in excess of twenty (\$416.00). Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.